

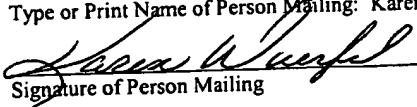
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<p>In re Application of:</p> <p>Assignee: Cadence Design Systems, Inc.</p> <p>Inventor: R. Singh</p> <p>App. No: 09/649,193</p> <p>Filed: August 28, 2000</p> <p>Title: AN OPEN SYSTEM FOR SIMULTANEOUS ENGINES TO COMMUNICATE ACROSS MULTIPLE SITES USING A PORTAL METHODOLOGY</p>	<p>Art Unit: 2123</p> <p>Examiner: Stevens, Thomas H.</p> <p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8</p> <p>Date of Deposit: August 10, 2006</p> <p>I hereby certify that this paper and all enclosures are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on the date indicated above in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.</p> <p>Type or Print Name of Person Mailing: Karen Wuerfel</p> <p> Signature of Person Mailing</p>
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- ☒ Amendment (16 pages)
- ☒ Return Postcard